

N.E.T. Catholic

Holy Cross



Saint Anthony



All Saints



North East Tompkins County (N.E.T.)
Roman Catholic Parishes
Dryden/Freeville — Groton — Lansing, New York

All are welcome!

Parish Office: (607) 241-0821

Pastoral Emergencies: (607) 288-2350

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Holy Cross

375 George Road, Freeville, NY

Office Hours: Monday 8:30 am–12 noon

Wednesday 8:30 am–12 noon and 1:00-4:30 pm

Mass: Sunday 8:30 am Monday and Wednesday 9:00 am

Confessions and Adoration: Tuesday 7:00-8:00 pm

Saint Anthony

312 Locke Road, Groton, NY

Office Hours: Tuesday and Friday 8:30 am–12 noon and
1:00-4:30 pm

Mass: Saturday 4:30 pm, Sunday 2:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am and Friday 11:00 am

Confessions and Adoration: Saturday 2:45–3:45 pm

All Saints

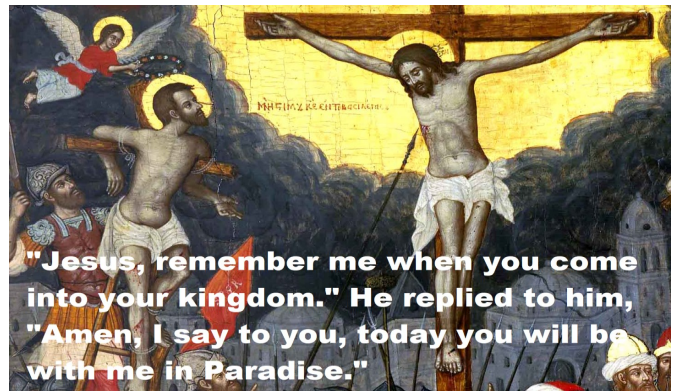
347 Ridge Road, Lansing, NY

Office Hours: Monday 1:00-4:30 pm, Thursday 8:30 am–
12 noon, and 1:00–4:30 pm

Mass: Sunday 10:30 am, Monday 3:00 pm, and Thursday 9:30 am

Confessions and Adoration: Thursday 3:00–4:00 pm

November 24, 2019
Solemnity of
Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe
Year C



Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, please fill out a registration form available at church entrances. Please drop it in the collection basket or at the office. Or register online at netcatholic.org/join. A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office or fill in the online form at netcatholic.org/baptism, for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Holy Matrimony

Couples must contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to call the parish office or fill in the form at netcatholic.org/becomingcatholic.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled each month at the Groton Nursing Home and on once a year on Holy Thursday morning.

Ministry to the Sick

Please call or email Fr. Daniel concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

A Note from Father Daniel

Gratitude and Inclusion are at the heart of who we are

As Catholics, gratitude is at the heart of who we are. The Eucharist is the source and summit of our life. What we do and say, the way we pray and the beliefs we celebrate when we come together for Mass model for us what our life should be like. As you all know Eucharist is a Greek word that means Thanksgiving.

When we celebrate Mass, the whole flow of the liturgy is meant to bring us to a place where we can truly be grateful for our lives, recognize that in all things God is working out our salvation and give God thanks by offering ourselves to God along with Christ.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, this is a beautiful opportunity for us to reclaim and nourish this profoundly catholic attitude of gratitude. Before Thanksgiving it would be a good idea to take some prayerful time to look back at all that has happened this year, how we have been loved and able to love, how we have been affirmed and challenged, the blessings we have received, even those in disguise.

The idealized story of Thanksgiving celebrates the encounter of two cultures and the welcoming spirit of the natives towards the pilgrims, setting aside the possibly horrible historical facts that such story might ignore and conceal, I think this is a good time as well to reflect on the value of welcoming others, those who might be different, those that might need a place of refuge.

Inclusion is at the heart of who we are as Catholics. Jesus always went out of the way to restore the excluded to their rightful place in the community and to reach out to the sinful, the sick and the poor. As we approach Thanksgiving, could we make this an opportunity to cultivate in us an attitude of inclusion and hospitality, an openness to those that come from different cultures or races, to those that think differently, to those that have different beliefs, to those that are somehow excluded, to the sick, the poor and the sinful.

We can do this by making sure that we invite someone that might be alone to join us for our Thanksgiving Dinner, by actually listening to others and trying to be loving and

tolerant of all during our holiday gatherings with family and friends instead of getting into all kinds of arguments, by checking our attitude of inclusion in our every day life, how open are we to new ideas, new people, change and growth, how stuck are we in our ways, our pride and our “identity”?

We can foster this attitude of inclusion by taking the opportunity this holiday season to reach out to the sick and elderly in our families and neighborhoods.

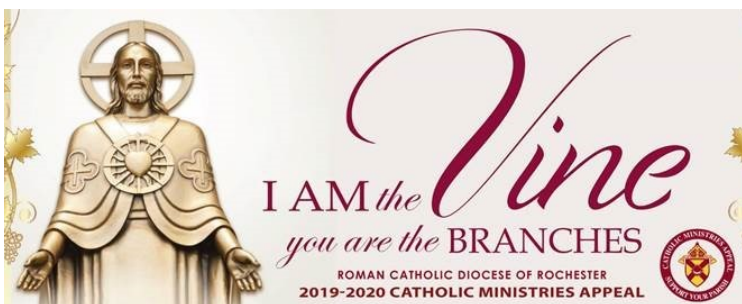
In our parishes, as you have probably noticed, we are making a special effort to reach out to two population groups that Pope Francis feels are particularly excluded in our society: The elderly and the youth. As a way to reach out to our youth and meet them where they are at, Dawn and I have started a youth spirituality group called Taking Root that meets at Saint Anthony once a month and welcomes all in 6th-12th grade in Tompkins and Cayuga Counties. In order to reach out to the sick and elderly, Dawn and I, have taken on additional duties in Sacramental Preparation so that Mary Ann Kozak can dedicate all her time (12 hours a week) to visiting the elderly and the sick in our three parishes. She knows everyone in our community and is extremely gifted in offering this kind of compassionate care. She visits the sick and elderly and brings them Holy Communion and lets me know on a weekly basis if they would like a visit from a priest or to celebrate the Sacraments of Anointing or Confession, so that I can follow up.

If you or someone you love would like a communion visit from Mary Ann or a visit from me, please let us know by calling or texting the pastoral care number **(607) 288-2350** or emailing us. If we hear you are sick we will be praying for you, but we will not come and see you unless you call or email and request a visit, for we do not want to impose.

May this season be a time of gratitude and inclusion for us all, Happy Thanksgiving!

A.M.D.G.,
Father Daniel

CMA Report



Holy Cross	Goal \$19,449	92 Donors
	Pledged \$1,695.00	6 Donors
Saint Anthony	Goal \$9,812	80 Donors
	Pledged \$50.00	1 Donors
All Saints	Goal \$15,164	105 Donors
	Pledged \$605.00	4 Donors

This week in our Parishes

Sun. Nov. 24	Mass 8:30am @ H.C. Mass 10:30am @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm @ St. A.
Mon. Nov. 25	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Mass 3:00pm @ A.S. Pastoral Council 7:00pm @ St. A.
Tues. Nov. 26	Mass 9:00am @ St. A. Mass with anointing of the sick 2:00pm @ Groton Nursing Home Adoration (No Confessions) 7:00-8:00pm @ H.C. Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00pm @ Lansing Methodist Church
Wed. Nov. 27	Mass 9:00am @ H.C. Bible Study 10:00am @ H.C. N.E.T. Offices Closed at Noon for Thanksgiving Break
Thurs. Nov. 28	Thanksgiving Break - N.E.T. Offices Closed No Mass @ A.S. No Adoration and Confessions @ A.S.
Fri. Nov. 29	Thanksgiving Break - N.E.T. Offices Closed No Mass @ St. A.
Sat. Nov. 30	Rosary 10:00am @ H.C. Adoration and Confessions 2:45-3:45pm @ St. A. Mass 4:30pm @ St. A.
Sun. Dec. 1	Mass 8:30am @ H.C. Mass 10:30pm @ A.S. Mass 2:00pm @ St. A.

A LOOK AHEAD

Dec. 4	R.C.I.A. Meeting 7:00pm @ H.C.
Dec. 8	G.I.F.T. Whole Community Gathering 4:30pm @ St. A.
Dec. 9	Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation Mass 9:00 am @ H.C. / 3:00 pm @ A.S. / 6:00 pm @ St. A.

Our Sacrificial Offering for the fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ



All Saints

11/17/2019 \$1,420.50



Holy Cross

11/17/2019 \$4,519.00



Saint Anthony

11/17/2019 \$960.50

Planning on heading South for the Winter? Or maybe just interested in saving time? You can make sure you support your Parish, no matter where you are! Donate online today by visiting our website at netcatholic.org/donate

For Pastoral Care and
Pastoral Emergencies,
please do not
contact the office.

**Instead, text or leave
a voice mail at: 607-288-2350**



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR: NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 1ST, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Time	Proclaimers of the Word	E.M.H.C.	Altar Servers	Greeters/ Ushers	Gift Bearers
4:30pm – Saturday Saint Anthony Homilist: Deacon George	Cathy Bishop (A) Keith Randolph (B)	Mary Ann Kozak Deacon George Linda Benson	Dylan Sedorus	Nancy Brown Marie Pollack	Fran Sovocool Connie Wilcox Nursing Home Cathy Bishop
8:30am – Sunday Holy Cross Homilist: Father Daniel	Mike Ianello (A) Erin Harkenrider (B)	(C) Kathy Muller (C) Dick Buechel (H) Doc McQuade	Maisie Davis Carlea Davis	Tom Harkenrider Dennis Lynch	<u>Oak Hill</u> Cathy Parsons Lynn Hall
10:30am – Sunday All Saints Homilist: Father Daniel	Susan Brock (A) Maria Vangelli (B)	(Ch) Andra Benson (Ch) Julie Berens Christine Hass Pat Wheeler	Giovanna Clark Lucia Clark Dominick Ronsvale	Cheryl Casey Luis Mauleon Monique Mauleon Matt Montague	Sacristan Anne Drake
2:00pm – Sunday Saint Anthony Homilist: Father Daniel	Judy Lynch (A) Dawn Burdick (B)	Irene Gutches	Maddie Perkins	Irene Gutches	Volunteers

Mass Intentions

Saturday (November 23), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Edward Carey, by the Families of Jim and Mary Carey

Sunday (November 24), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Grant Benjamin Sullivan, by Mimi Lewis

Sunday (November 24), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Carl Hill, by the Benson Family

Sunday (November 24), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Barb O'Sullivan, by Chuck and Eileen Rankin

Monday (November 25), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
Thomas Brown, by His Family

Monday (November 25), 3:00 pm @ All Saints
No intention requested

Tuesday (November 26), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No intention requested

Tuesday (November 26), 2:00 pm @ Nursing Home
For the People of Our Parishes

Wednesday (November 27), 9:00 am @ Holy Cross
For Joan Curtis, by Tim West

Thursday (November 28), 9:30 am @ All Saints
No Mass—Thanksgiving Break

Friday (November 29), 9:00 am @ Saint Anthony
No Mass—Thanksgiving Break

Saturday (November 30), 4:30 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Dorothy Stoker, by John and Barb Walpole

Sunday (December 1), 8:30 am @ Holy Cross
For Jane Baldwin, by Tim West

Sunday (December 1), 10:30 am @ All Saints
For Anna Myskow, by Sophie Stark

Sunday (December 1), 2:00 pm @ Saint Anthony
For Lucila Toro, by Mary Ann and Richard Morse

Liturgical Calendar for this week

This Sunday: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe – White

2 Samuel 5:1-3 / Colossians 1:12-20 / Luke 23:35-43

Monday: of the 34th week in Ordinary Time – Green
Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20 / Luke 21:1-4

Tuesday: of the 34th week in Ordinary Time – Green
Daniel 2:31-45 / Luke 21:5-11

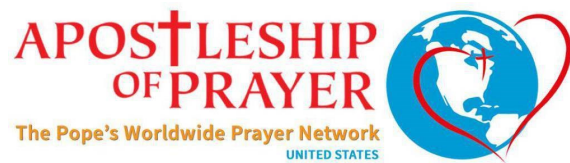
Wednesday: of the 34th week in Ordinary Time – Green
Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 / Luke 21:12-19

Thursday: of the 34th week in Ordinary Time – Green
Daniel 6: 12-28 / Luke 21:20-28

Friday: of the 34th week in Ordinary Time – Green
Daniel 7:2-14 / Luke 21:29-33

Saturday: Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle – Red
Romans 10:9-18 / Matthew 4:18-22

Next Sunday: (Year A Begins) First Sunday of Advent – Violet
Isaiah 2:1-5 / Romans 13:11-14 / Matthew 24:37-44



Please join the Pope in praying for the following intention during the month of November 2019:
Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East – That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

A Note from Deacon George

I will be undergoing surgery for my Achilles tendon the first week in December. As a result, I will be unable to assist at or attend Mass from December 7, 2019 through January 5, 2020. I should be back the weekend of January 11-12, 2020. Since I will not be able to share the Advent or Christmas Seasons with you, I want to wish everyone a Blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope to see you all in 2020! I will keep you all in my prayers.

God Bless,

Deacon George



Prayer Requests For Our Sick & Shut-Ins:

Angelo Alaimo, Jane Baldwin, Grant Bonavia, Ginny Bradshaw, Chrissy Bravo-Cullen, Karen Brown, Phyllis Campbell, Ian Charles, Donna Cocca, Paul Conklin, Robert Deely, Jerica Duso, Janice Ehresman, Richard "Dick" Fagan, Lois Fahey, Pat Fairbank, Mary Falise, Gordon Gladden, Amy Grosser, Francis Hertel, Kirsten Hess, Nimr Ibrahim, Jeremiah, Autum Kenyon, Steve Kletjian, Valerie Kuramoto, Mr. Liggett, Marcus Martinez, Leah Mayor, Emma Mazingo, Joe McCarey, Betty McCarey, Lee McGill, Fred Mellberg, Sara Morse, Dennis Osika, Jim Oswald, Kathy Pumphrey, Karen Randolph, Geraldine Rankin, Emilie Searle, Eleanor Sorbello, Lucy Steger, Phyllis Stewart, Robert Stewart, Ethel Thomas, Melanie Toolan, Vicky Toro, Maria Unterreiner, Ellen VanSlyke Batzer, Sharon Vincent, Tom Walpole, Richard Weiss, Ryan White, Jocelyn Woods, and several Special Intentions.

Please keep our area servicemen & women in your prayers.

News and Events

(WEB) Weekend Backpack Program

Holy Cross Church is collecting **Canned Pasta** for the month of November. Please look for a collection basket in the back of the church.

Community Thanksgiving Service @ Lansing United Methodist Church

This year we will participate once more in our ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service at Lansing United Methodist Church. Join the community on Tuesday, November 26th at 7:00pm - the Methodist Church is located at 32 Brickyard Road Lansing, NY 14882.

Giving Trees

The giving trees are up or will soon be up in each of our parishes, please consider taking some of the tags and sharing with someone in need this Christmas.

Salvation Army's Red Kettle

The Salvation Army will kick off their annual Red Kettle Drive this holiday season, which supports the many ongoing programs The Salvation Army provides. If you're interested in lending a helping hand and volunteering 2-8 hours to cover one of the Red Kettle Stands, please contact (607) 273-2400.

Collecting Food Items for Families in Need @ Saint Anthony

Once again, Saint Anthony Church will be collecting non-perishable food items to provide a holiday dinner for our community's families in need. Next weekend, **November 30th and December 1st**, please pick up a bag from the narthex labeled with a food donation. If all bags are taken, you are welcome to choose an item yourself (soup, cereal, canned fruit, or vegetables). Please bring your donations to the church on the weekend of **December 7th and 8th**. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors in the Groton community!

Share the Warmth: Annual Winter Outerwear Collection Drive

'Tis the season for donating coats, gloves, mittens, hats, scarves and boots to the annual Share the Warmth drive. You'll find collection bins around the area in grocery and other stores, and on the campuses. Catholic Charities will be distributing these items for free during the first two weeks of December. Friendly volunteers are needed to wait on customers and help them find the items they need. Two hour shifts are available, December 2-6 and 9-13, from 9:00am until 4:00pm. It's a great way to start Advent! To volunteer, contact Michaela at 607-272-5062 ext. 17 or Michaela.Cortright@dor.org.



Growing in Faith Together (G.I.F.T.) Upcoming Dates

Whole Community: Sunday, December 8, 4:30 pm at Saint Anthony

Please note that:

- The 4:30 pm Mass fulfills the Sunday Obligation.
- The meal will be provided, it is not a dish to pass, just bring yourself and enjoy.
- There will be Nursery service provided during the Faith Talks time for all children under Pre-K. Children Pre-K through 12th Grade will be engaged in their own faith formation at that time.

Called to Encounter God in Creation

**All are welcome!
Invite someone else to come with you**

***** We know this is a busy season, so there will be no Sunday morning or Saturday evening classes in December. Please make sure you make time to come to Mass every weekend and to do your Advent and Christmas practices at home.*****

The poster has a dark blue background with a starry night sky. On the left, the word 'Christmas' is written in a large, white, cursive font, and 'Mass Times' is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. On the right, the date and time 'December 25 10:30 am @ Saint Anthony' are written in white. At the bottom, there is a white silhouette of a manger scene with two figures. The text 'December 24' is written in white, followed by '2 pm @ Holy Cross', '4 pm @ Saint Anthony', and '6 pm @ All Saints' in white. At the very bottom, the addresses for Holy Cross, Saint Anthony, and All Saints are listed in white.

Christmas
Mass Times

December 25
10:30 am @ Saint Anthony

December 24
2 pm @ Holy Cross
4 pm @ Saint Anthony
6 pm @ All Saints

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